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First Named Applicant: Dwork

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For: **DIGITAL SIGNATURE SYSTEM AND METHOD
BASED ON HARD LATTICE PROBLEM**

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March 6, 2004
750 B STREET, Suite 3120
San Diego, CA 92101RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. Substitute the enclosed drawing sheet properly labelling Figure 3 as such for the originally-filed drawings sheet. Amend the claims as shown below.

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